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PATENT
Docket No. 150.00650102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Vaartstra et al.)	Group Art Unit:	2815
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Serial No.:	09/603,132)	Examiner:	Eugene Lee
Confirmation No.:	3538)		
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Filed:	June 23, 2000)		
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For:	<u>DEVICE STRUCTURES INCLUDING RUTHENIUM SILICIDE DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS</u>			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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